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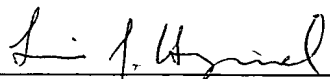
Sir :

The above-identified patent application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/781,986, filed January 3, 1997. The sequence listing of the instant application is identical to the sequence content of the computer readable sequence listing filed in connection with Application Serial No. 08/781,986, on March 30, 1999.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in connection with application Serial No. 08/781,986 on March 30, 1999 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the specification of the instant application filed herewith. Applicants hereby certify that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith and the computer readable sequence listing filed in connection with application Serial No. 08/781,986 on March 30, 1999, are the same and do not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted

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